

PATENT

Atty. Dkt. No. AMAT/5377/CMP/ECP/RKK

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 01 2004****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:
Todd Balisky

Serial No.: 09/647,871

Confirmation No.: 5854

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: AUTOMATED CHEMICAL
PROCESS ANALYZER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Brian J. Sines

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703-872-9306 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

3/1/04
Date

Signature

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 31, 2003

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 31, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5377/NAN, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**MOSER
PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**
— — — ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 01 2004
OFFICIAL

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846
www.MPSILLC.COM

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: March 1, 2004
FILE NO: AMAT/5377/CMP/ECP/RKK
TO: EXAMINER BRIAN J. SINES
FAX NO: 703-872-9306
PHONE NO: 571-272-1263
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: ALEX NOLTE
PAGE(S) with cover: 18
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 31, 2003

TITLE: AUTOMATED CHEMICAL PROCESS ANALYZER SYSTEM
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/647,871
FILING DATE: OCT. 6, 2000
INVENTOR: TODD BALISKY
EXAMINER: BRIAN J. SINES
GROUP ART UNIT: 1743
CONFIRMATION NO.: 5854

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

256508_1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY